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## **GENERAL NOTE**

## GLASSBERG, LEHMAN, AND PELLMYR COLLECTIONS TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Dr. Jeffrey S. Glassberg has donated his collection of New World butterflies to the National Museum of Natural History (Smithsonian Institution). It consists of more than 2000 specimens, primarily Neotropical Theclinae (approximately 350 species). Dr. Glassberg is a molecular geneticist who lives in Chappaqua, New York, and is Vice President for Research of Lifecodes Corp. He has a strong interest in conservation and butterfly watching, and is currently President of the Xerces Society.

The Smithsonian Institution has received Mr. Robert Lehman's collection of Honduran Lepidoptera. There are 4222 meticulously spread specimens representing 1852 species, plus about 5000 papered specimens. The Macrolepidoptera are well represented, and there are many Pyralidae, Tortricidae, and Oecophoridae. Most of the specimens were collected along the wet Atlantic coast of Honduras, an area that is poorly represented in collections, and which augments the Smithsonian's strong holdings from Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, and Panama. Mr. Lehman has been teaching elementary school science and, more recently, computer science, at the Mazapan School in La Ceiba, Honduras, for 9 years, and has been collecting in Honduras since 1968.

Dr. Olle Pellmyr has donated his collection of Fennoscandian (primarily Swedish) Lepidoptera to the Smithsonian Institution. It includes 6907 specimens of approximately 1200 species, and is rich in both Macro- and Microlepidoptera. Because so many Swedish species are close relatives of North American ones, this collection provides important comparative material. Dr. Pellmyr is an evolutionary biologist who works on chemical and ecological aspects of plant-pollinator mutualism and lepidopteran courtship behavior. He is a Swedish national, and currently a research scientist at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

None of the collections contains primary type specimens.

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